

Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2005/06 *Tire Derived Product Grants (TDP1)*

Calaveras County

Grantee: Calaveras County

Amount Awarded: \$50,183.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Brian Moss

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: The project is a 27,427 square foot demonstration garden managed by the University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and County Staff on the Calaveras County Campus. The garden is designed to educate a large viewing audience on the most advanced garden and landscaping techniques, as well as training the public about waste reduction on a practical level. The garden can be seen from most areas of the government center, as well as all traffic on the main roadway leading past the government center creating the perfect location for a large volume of rubber nugget mulch, and rubber sidewalks. A large display board is planned spotlighting not only waste tire educational information but waste diversion information as published by the CIWMB. The entrance to the demonstration garden will show the evolution of the waste tire products from tire to recycled product.

Grantee: Vallecito Union School District

Amount Awarded: \$45,018.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Tom Richmond

CalRecycle Grant manager: Michelle Martin

Project Summary: Hazel Fischer Elementary - Replace wood bark in a 7800 sq ft area with rubber bark so that the students can access the playground during the winter.

Albert Michelson Elementary - Replace wood bark in a 4083 sq ft area with rubber bark so that the students can access the playground during the winter.

Total Awarded for County:\$95,201.00

Contra Costa County

Grantee: City of Pinole

Amount Awarded: \$43,916.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Chris Cole

CalRecycle Grant manager: Victoria Rocha

Project Summary: The Pinole Youth and Senior Garden (PYSG) is a collaborative effort between the City, Pinole Senior Center, the Pinole Youth Center (PYC) and the Pinole Redevelopment Agency. The PYSG project will include a community garden and well-lit, landscaped 8' x 475' footpath on the west side of Pinole Creek and its heavily used pedestrian walkway and Tennent Ave., a major thoroughfare. This request will provide the PYSG with a Tire-Derived rubber sidewalk covering both the garden active working area and connection pedestrian footpath (approximately 5000 square feet of coverage).

A rubber sidewalk is a series of high-density interlocking paving tiles made with 100% recycled California tire drubbed rubber combined with polyurethane binder and colorant, then molded with heat under compression. This produces a strong and durable part that meets all requirements of sidewalk-worthiness, including stable grade, non-vibration in compliance with ADA requirements, and high coefficient of friction for non-skid both dry and wet.

In addition to the tire-derived walking area the garden elements will include raised planter beds, benches, a classroom area with tables and concrete base, a small tool shed, composite bins, irrigation and vinyl perimeter fencing with a welcome sign along the creek path entrance. The PYSG will be 100% ADA compliant including wide, wheelchair accessible paths, handrails, ergonomic tools and raised planters made from recycled plastic lumber. In addition, the PYSG will make possible PYC directed youth based programming including environmental education (i.e. water conservation and recycling), learning healthy lifestyles through healthy food options and the benefits of growing and consuming organic foods.

With the assistance of West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority the City has identified funding and grant sources to meet the non-tire-derived walking area related construction expenses for the project. Upon completion of the PYSG, ongoing program and supply costs will be minimal and will be covered by City staff. However, the City anticipates that staffing costs will be minimal as senior and youth volunteers will manage the majority of the garden planting and maintenance. In addition, the PYSG will save costs for the Senior Center lunch program by providing additional fresh food and, as such, the Senior Center will provide all garden seeds and plants.

The PYSG project will provide additional security and lighting for the south and west sides of Fernandez Park and the connecting portion of the Pinole Creek path. The PYSG path lights will illuminate project area pedestrian footpath, the Pinole Creek path and provide placement location(s) for additional security camera(s) looking down the creek path and under the nearby train trestle. The PYSG will ensure increased visibility through the portion of the park near Tennent Avenue once the large, bushy trees that are currently on the site have been removed. Improving the location will also provide a prime area for the members of the community to enjoy time with their families and family pets.

Total Awarded for County:\$43,916.00

Fresno County

Grantee: City of Reedley

Amount Awarded: \$43,318.00

Grantee Contact: Dana Ritschel

CalRecycle Grant manager: Victoria Rocha

Project Summary: The City of Reedley is currently in the process of constructing phase 2 its newest park, Citizens Park, located in the City of Reedley. Some of the features being installed include a 5,600 sf covered playground, 4 fitness centers, and an exercise trail. This grant would be used to install a rubberized safety surface for the playground (ADA accessible) and fitness centers and to install a shock absorbing rubberized surface on to of the new concrete exercise trail.

Total Awarded for County:\$43,318.00

Humboldt County

Grantee: Jacoby Creek Charter School District

Amount Awarded: \$34,670.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Eric Grantz

CalRecycle Grant manager: Michelle Martin

Project Summary: Jacoby Creek Charter School District is located on the Northern California coast and experiences many rainy days. As a consequence, our sports field is only accessible to our 420 students during the sunny months. It is our dream to replace our current grass sports fields, which is uneven and often muddy, with a synthetic sports field similar to the one recently installed at our local college, Humboldt State University. As a pesticide free school, we constantly struggle with managing weeds and gophers that create tripping hazards for our kindergarten through eighth grade students. Our goals are to: 1) create a sports field that is accessible during all months of the year for our students and community, 2) create a smooth and safe running surface that will reduce injuries, 3) eliminate the need to utilize a gas powered lawn mower and 4) eliminate the need to consume valuable water resources. The dimension of our sports field is 55 yards by 80 yards and will be utilized by our school for recess, physical education, after school sports and by the community for youth soccer. A three lane rubber track surrounds this field which is the result of a former CIWMB grant funded about 10 years ago, and is in constant use by our students, track team and many senior citizens who use the soft surface for walking.

Total Awarded for County:\$34,670.00

Imperial County

Grantee: Imperial Unified School District

Amount Awarded: \$46,800.00

Grantee Contact: Barbara Layaye

CalRecycle Grant manager: Victoria Rocha

Project Summary: The project is a 9-lane all weather running/athletic competition track located on the only high school campus in the school district. The track would be utilized year-round for school athletic activities and community recreation activities. The track is centrally located in the city and the City Parks and Recreation Dept. have developed plans for community during normal recreation hours, a Joint Use Facility Agreement between the City of Imperial and Imperial and school district are already in place.

As per vendor letter, all recycled rubber used by the vendor would be certified CA recycled and quality for the grant.

Total Awarded for County:\$46,800.00

Kern County

Grantee: Beardsley School District

Amount Awarded: \$45,659.00

Grantee Contact: Russ Woods

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: Remove existing wood fiber mulch in 3 kindergarten play areas with structures, 1 first to third grade play area with structures and 1 first to sixth play area with structures, for a total of 3 children's playground areas. Replace with 100% California colored recycled tire material commercially known as GroundRubber to a depth of 6 inches. The play areas comprise a total of 10,700 square feet between 2 separate school sites.

Grantee: City of Ridgecrest

Amount Awarded: \$56,000.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Ann Taylor

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: A 4 foot wide, 2,800 foot pathway currently exists in our Sports Complex. The pathway has been surfaced with wood chips however these wood chips have disappeared due to wind and customer usage. The City would like to rejuvenate the path and feels the tire derived product will be an excellent solution. Hopefully, this will increase the patrons' use for the pathway with a viable path for exercise - for both human and animals. This area is populated by parents bringing their children to soccer practices and games. Approximately 500 youth use the adjacent soccer fields for practice and games on a biweekly basis. We host two seasons on average of 8 weeks per season. In addition to the soccer games, we have local youth and adult softball leagues that practice and host their games. Also, there is a skate park and tennis courts close by. This path is centrally located in the community and when the path is resurfaced, we feel this will improve the quality of life for all ages in the community.

Grantee: McFarland Unified School District

Amount Awarded: \$61,946.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Gabriel McCurtis

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: McFarland Unified School District will begin by removing the existing sand in the playgrounds of Kern Avenue Elementary and Browning Road Elementary. They will be replacing the sand with a 100% California Recyclable Tire derived product. Once project is complete, McFarland Unified School District will post a sign saying that this project was sponsored by the CIWMB.

Total Awarded for County:\$163,605.00

Los Angeles County

Grantee: Burbank Unified School District

Amount Awarded: \$97,200.00

Grantee Contact: Craig Jellison

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: Burbank Unified school District proposes to install rubberized oval track surface at both Burbank High School and John Burroughs High School. Both of these schools have full accommodation 440 yard oval tracks with infields that can host full-scale track meets. Also included are rubberized surface for the infield pole vault, high jump and long jump areas at both locations. Both track sites serve all 23 schools in the District. They serve as the only full accommodation public oval tracks for the City of Burbank. They are open every day for public use as a result of this demand. City has a joint use agreement with the School district primarily due to a heavy public demand as evidenced by hours of operation and event activities listed in application.

Grantee: City of Alhambra

Amount Awarded: \$96,620.00

Grantee Contact: Mary Chavez

CalRecycle Grant manager: Victoria Rocha

Project Summary: The City of Alhambra proposes to install 11,364 SF of rubberized sidewalk. The City like most older suburbs has thousands of feet of uplifted and broken sidewalk. We have been interested for many years in trying rubber sidewalks. We understand that not only is rubber sidewalk good for the environment but rubber sidewalk has been found to be cost effective in replacing sidewalk broken and uplifted by tree roots.

Grantee: City of Manhattan Beach

Amount Awarded: \$100,000.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Steve Finton

CalRecycle Grant manager: Victoria Rocha

Project Summary: The City of Manhattan Beach will be installing new playground tiles made of recycled tires at 10 locations, which include parks and exterior workout stations, throughout the City. In some cases this will replace surfaces which currently have wood chips while in other cases tiles will be replacing an existing pour in place surface. Total square footage of playground area to be resurfaced is over 18,000 square feet. Playground locations and square footage of each playground area:

Polliwog Par Course	1,600
Strand Par Course	540
Live Oak Tot Lot	1,800
Larsson Parquette	1,200
8th Street	1,000
Manhattan Heights	3,200
Green Belt Par Course	1,600
Sand Dune	2,400
Marine Avenue	3,200
Village Parquette	1,600

Grantee: City of San Fernando

Amount Awarded: \$100,000.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Ron Ruiz

CalRecycle Grant manager: Victoria Rocha

Project Summary: City proposes two projects utilizing 100% CA waste tires tire-derived product (TDP) for Heritage Park Pedestrian walkway Project and Brand avenue Sidewalk Pavers Project.

Each of these is a showcase project which can demonstrate the viability of utilizing TDP while also achieving the City's goals of creating a pedestrian friendly environment achieving ADA compliance and promoting the City as a healthy city.

Heritage Park Pedestrian Walkway Project will provide a rubberized walkway of over 1,500 linear feet at the perimeter of this showcase park, while diverting over 6,148 CA tire from landfills.

Brand Avenue Sidewalk Paver Project will provide a public demonstration in the use of recycled tire derived product with the installation of 5,000 square feet of rubber sidewalks while diverting over 4,392 used CA tires from landfills .

Grantee: City of West Covina

Amount Awarded: \$45,950.00

Grantee Contact: Barbara Briley

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: City of West Covina has over 300 locations that have tree wells without tree grates. Goal is to install tree grates in tree wells to assist in the elimination of potential trip and fall hazards as well as hazards to wheelchair-bound individuals; improve aesthetics of major arterial streets; help maintain moisture to root base.

Objectives: Purchase ADA compliant tree grates made from tire-derived product utilizing grant funds and City funds; utilize contractor to install grates utilizing City funds; Monitor tree growth and adjust tree grates as required.

Grantee: Keppel Union School District

Amount Awarded: \$31,961.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Lisa Shaaban

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: 1. Remove existing sand under composite and ground level play equipment as appropriate.
2. Install asphalt sub-base.
3. Install Kid Kushion 100% recycled (TDP) surfacing.

Items 1, 2 and 3 above when complete will provide for a compliant accessible play surface at the kindergarten play areas of the Alpine and Antelope Elementary school campuses.

Total Awarded for County:\$471,731.00

Madera County

Grantee: City of Madera

Amount Awarded: \$91,000.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Bob Wilson

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: City of Madera has four new playgrounds planned in Fiscal Year 2005-06 that will benefit from the use of a tire derived surfacing product. The new playgrounds are in the City's FY05-06 Budget. The planned locations are: Lion Town & Country Park, Rotary Park, Millview Sports Complex, and Pan Am Park. All projects are expected to be completed within one year.

Since 2003 the city of Madera has collected and sent to recycling facilities over 159,000 tires. With plans to continue these collection efforts the City is eager to find ways to not only encourage but participate in the reuse of recycled materials. The materials used in the proposed playground renovations will support the City's recycled-content purchasing policy.

Total Awarded for County:\$91,000.00

Merced County

Grantee: Ballico-Cressey School District

Amount Awarded: \$21,860.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Jose Gonzalez

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: Ballico-Cressey School District is in need of new back fall materials under the playground equipment at their Cressey School site to meet safety requirements. Cressey School houses the Kindergarten through 3rd grade for the district and has swings and a large playset for the children to play on during recess. Ballico-Cressey District received grant funding to place rubber product in its playgrounds at both Ballico and Cressey sites a few years ago. The district has been overwhelming pleased with the products performance and now wishes to expand its use to include all of the play areas in the district. This time we look forward to participating in the follow up reporting requirements to assist the future development of this product on the market.

Total Awarded for County:\$21,860.00

Monterey County

Grantee: North County Recreation and Park District

Amount Awarded: \$31,120.00

Grantee Contact: Judy Burditt

CalRecycle Grant manager: Victoria Rocha

Project Summary: Replace existing fall zone surfacing material (sand) with recycled tire rubber chips at two District playgrounds, Cato Phillips Park and Center Park. Existing sand will be removed. Fill dirt will be used as sub-grade to backfill from sand removal. A minimum of six inches of PlayTurf R Evolution recycled rubber playground surfacing will be applied over the fill dirt.

Grantee: San Antonio Union School District

Amount Awarded: \$34,962.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Linda Irving

CalRecycle Grant manager: Michelle Martin

Project Summary: San Antonio Union School District is a one school district, K-8, in a very rural area of South Monterey County. The nearest town that the community has access to is 25 miles away. No other local playground equipment exists for public use in the area. The San Antonio Union School District is the main source for most activities and resource4s for children and community members. A need exists to provide for school and community recreation that is safe. Our first objective is to provide safety surfacing for all playground equipment installed so that it can be utilized for instructional and recreational purposes. The second objectives is to educate the community and school about recycling efforts and the advantages of recycling to our area and the world around us. The third and last objective is to reinforce the current recycling campaigns in our school and community area.

Like many school districts in CA, playground equipment has to be upgraded to meet new safety standards. This has been ongoing through the years. The safety surfacing we have to date needs to be expanded to meet the needs o the school and community. The recent No Child Left Behind rules have left little resources for physical and social skills. Schools are forced to have budget resource priorities for academic instructions. Outside funding sources must be used to accomplish the other needs. It would be a tragedy for the students and community to lose the only access to existing playground equipment for P.E. instruction and recreational use.

Total Awarded for County:\$66,082.00

Orange County

Grantee: City of Newport Beach

Amount Awarded: \$51,770.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Andrea McGuire

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: Replacement of two playgrounds, installing all rubber material as the safety surfacing. Rubber materials are 100% California Waste Tires.

Irving Terrace - Remove current playground, replace structure with new structure using grant funds from State Bond Act of 2000 and Gametime grant. Replace sand as safety surfacing with bonded rubber.

Mariners Park - Replace sand as safety surfacing with bonded rubber. Replace playground equipment and make ADA accessible.

Total Awarded for County:\$51,770.00

Riverside County

Grantee: City of Riverside

Amount Awarded: \$100,000.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Patricia Callaghan

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: This project is to construct a rubberized sports field at Bobby Bonds Park, located in the Eastside, one of Riverside`s most disadvantaged and gang-ridden neighborhoods. The approximately 75,000 square foot project will consist of the irrigation layer, the rubber playing field and a 15-20 foot wide rubber edge surrounding the field. Due to extremely high usage, the existing field is in poor condition and there is difficulty performing maintenance because of the lack of downtime. This project will be a way to improve the appearance of the park and educate the community about the benefits of tire-diverted products and recycling. Youth in the neighborhood come to the community center at the park to play sports, swim, and go to the computer lab, etc. For youth growing up in such stressful and violent conditions, it is important to provide them places to escape the harshness of the streets and to occupy their time when not in school. Constructing the city`s first rubberized state-of-the-art sports field at Bobby Bonds Park will give the Eastside citizen`s something to take pride in.

Grantee: Palo Verde Unified School District

Amount Awarded: \$49,500.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Marty Braden

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: Revitalization of our sports complex, which includes the demolition of the existing concession building, the track and the bleachers; installation of artificial surfacing for the track, high jump, long jump and triple jump; new home and visitors bleachers with team rooms, restrooms, press box, and concessions on the home side ; upgrading of the lighting system, public address system and power panel board system; resurfacing of the parking area; new concrete walkways and new fencing around the sports complex.

Total Awarded for County:\$149,500.00

Sacramento County

Grantee: Folsom Cordova Unified School District

Amount Awarded: \$64,800.00

Grantee Contact: Matt Washburn

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: The Folsom Cordova Unified school District is constructing Vista Del Lago High School in Folsom, CA. As part of the project, the District will be including a 400-meter oval-shaped track with a synthetic turf infield.

The track will be used for fitness training for school physical education classes and extra curricular activities; the school's competitive track team; year-round use by the community; and sanctioned events to outside agencies.

Total Awarded for County:\$64,800.00

San Bernardino County

Grantee: City of Colton

Amount Awarded: \$100,000.00

Grantee Contact: Maritza Tapia

CalRecycle Grant manager: Victoria Rocha

Project Summary: The City of Colton proposes to renovate an existing ballpark, The Veterans Park Ball Field. Renovation includes installation of two new baseball fields, and upgrading an existing ball field . The new fields will be produced from artificial turf, made from 100% recycled tires. Each field will be 80,000 square feet and utilize 40,000 recycled tires to construct.

Total Awarded for County:\$100,000.00

San Diego County

Grantee: Del Mar Union School District

Amount Awarded: \$100,000.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Randy Wheaton

CalRecycle Grant manager: Marissa Cota

Project Summary: The Del Mar Union School District is excited to be applying for TDP Grant funding for projects that will enhance all seven of our district's school sites. The first project, landscape mulching, will replace the woodchips that are presently being used as mulch at five school sites with 100% California Tire Derived colored rubber chips and reduce extensive weekly weeding time, maintenance, and replacement costs. The second project, playground surface, will replace the unhealthy and unsafe woodchips that are presently being used with 100% California Tire Derived colored rubber chips which research has proven to reduce injury and be an exceptional product at two school sites. Without the CIWMB TDP Grant, the cost of wood chips (approximately \$29.00 a cubic yard) to rubber chips (approximately \$220.00 a cubic yard) would otherwise be prohibitive to our district. We are excited to be amongst the first district in our area to extensively use rubber chips as mulching and playground surface safety.

Total Awarded for County:\$100,000.00

Santa Clara County

Grantee: San Jose Unified School District

Amount Awarded: \$86,149.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Steve Adamo

CalRecycle Grant manager: Victoria Rocha

Project Summary: San Jose Unified is an urban school district. Washington and Grant Elementary Schools are located in a downtown setting located at 100 Oak Street and 470 Jackson Street respectively. The school turf is used constantly by the community at large since there is no park to serve these areas. The District is not able to maintain the turf in a safe playable condition due to over usage. Synthetic turf is the only viable solution which will provide safe, playable fields year round for Washington and Grant students, and the surrounding community. The District and City of San Jose will match the \$100,000 Tire Grant. These schools serve minority populations with low-income levels.

Total Awarded for County:\$86,149.00

Solano County

Grantee: Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

Amount Awarded: \$97,416.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Robert Pierce

CalRecycle Grant manager: Victoria Rocha

Project Summary: This project is to install rubber mulch in the playground boxes and landscaped areas at 18 elementary schools within the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District. The schools will be located in Fairfield, California and include the following Elementary schools; David Weir, Amy Blanc, Bransford, Fairview, Cleo Gordon, Crescent, K.I. Jones, Anna Kyle, Laurel Creek, Nelda Mundy, Oakbrook, H. Glenn Richardson, Dan O. Root, Sheldon, Tolenas, Suisun, Suisun Valley and B. Gale Wilson. The District will place approximately 1,200 square feet at each of the eighteen schools as a test to see if long term use will be appropriate. The rubber mulch will be made out of recycled rubber from 100% California Waste Tires. The District will utilize the PermaLife `Pour and Play` product or other approved rubber mulch product. the rubber surfacing will provide a much safer play surface for children versus the traditional wood bark playground cover. The rubber will also last longer than wood mulch and if successful, the District hopes to use rubber mulch for more projects. Using recycled rubber from 100% California Waste Tires will also help the District in its current efforts to promote the use of recycled products not only to school-aged children but to parents and members of the community. For years, the District has been a strong advocate for recycling, from setting mandatory recycling goals for campus cardboard, cans, bottles, paper, green clippings and other waste to purchasing recycling products as much as possible. The District also includes recycling promotion in the curriculum to educate students in the merits and importance of recycling for the health of the environment and future resources. If awarded the grant, the District will employ local youth to do the installation of the rubber mulch as part of the `Green Team` summer work program for disadvantaged, low income students. Every year, Anheuser Busch donates money to pay the wages of local students in the Green Team program. The School District will manager the work teams. The Green Team youth will be installing the rubber mulch over the summer of 2006. The Green Team is a great program to help improve the lives of disadvantaged youths aged 14 to 18, by developing their work skills and promoting a sense of teamwork, responsibility and self worth.

Total Awarded for County:\$97,416.00

Sonoma County

Grantee: Sonoma Valley Unified School District

Amount Awarded: \$65,000.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Justin Frese

CalRecycle Grant manager: Michelle Martin

Project Summary: The Altimira Middle School has an existing dirt track, with no base rock or surface material. A complete drainage system was never installed. The one undersized drain inlet in the area is no longer connected to a drainage system, and provides no outlet for water. The dirt track becomes saturated after a few winter rains, and is unusable for teaching or any athletic activities. The dirt track is a maintenance nightmare, as each winter the surface is eroded by the rains, and is overrun by weeds.

The intended project would replace the dirt track at Altimira Middle School with a paved track. The area would be excavated, and an adequate drainage system would be installed and connected to the existing County drainage system. Base rock and asphalt would be installed and surface material made from 100% California recycled tires would be applied over the base.

A finished track with an all-weather surface would serve the children of the Altimira Middle School, the Gateway Community School and the Woodland Star Charter School, as well as community groups. At present, the children from these area schools must be transported to the Sonoma Valley High School in order to use an all-weather track.

Total Awarded for County:\$65,000.00

Grant Count: 28	Grand Total for Selected Counties: \$1,792,818.00
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